## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE UNITED STATES EX REL. MICHAEL G. NEW,	) ) )
Petitioner,	)
v.	) Civil Action No. 96-0033 (PLF)
DONALD H. RUMSFELD, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, and LES BROWNLEE, ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, <sup>1</sup>	) ) ) )
Respondents.	) ) _)

## **ORDER**

For the reasons set forth in a separate Opinion issued this same day, it is hereby ORDERED that Respondents' Motion to Dismiss [50] is GRANTED; and it is FURTHER ORDERED that this case is dismissed from the docket of this Court. This is a final appealable order. See FED. R. APP. P. 4(a).

SO ORDERED.

/s/\_\_\_\_\_\_PAUL L. FRIEDMAN
United States District Judge

DATE: December 22, 2004

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and Acting Secretary of the Army Les Brownlee have been substituted as the named defendants under Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.